

I hereby claim;

1. A magnetic holding device comprising:
2. A two part device comprising two elongated parts made of non ferrous material and containing a magnet in one of the said two parts and a ferrous material slug in the other of the said parts, or a magnet in each of the said two parts, in order to attract one said part to the other at a given mating point.
3. The magnets or ferrous material and magnet are imbedded in the said non-ferrous elongated parts in order that the said two parts will be magnetically attracted at only one specific mating area of each of the said parts. The strength of the magnet or magnets is to be determined by the weight of the object or objects to be held.
4. A hinge area is integrated into each of the said two parts, where said hinge design allows one of the said parts to be attached to, or mounted on a surface, and which allows the other of the said two parts to be freely movable around the said hinge point.
5. The said two parts to be shaped in such a manner as to allow room for extra material to be held above the magnetic contact areas..

6. The shape of each of the two said parts is such that it is easy to put the material to be held into the holding device, thereby making it unnecessary to use both hands to operate it.
7. The design of the holding device is intuitive and as such it needs no instructions on how to use it.
8. The holding device keeps continuous even pressure on what it is holding, without the use of springs.
9. The holding device is self centering so that said elongated part used for mounting and said second elongated part have the said specific contact areas always in correct alignment.
10. The holding device is safe to use because it has no springs and therefore cannot snap back from an extreme open position and harm the user.